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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing concerning the outside wood burner that my husband and I had purchased about two and a half years ago. The reason we purchased this wood burner was to heat our house and hot water. We have access to fire wood for many years to come and this was our reasoning due to the rising oil prices.

Now unfortunately we as tax paying American citizens are being told what we can and can not have to heat our house. I understand that a few people that own these outdoor wood burners are burning things they should not and I am all for them being fined but why should everyone that owns one be punished. We feel bullied when we think that we will have to be told what times of year we will be able to use our wood burner or even have it banned. This is unthinkable and unimaginable to really think that it could come to this.

These outdoor wood burners are not cheap to install and hook up if done the proper way. It blows my mind to think that when the sales people sell the wood burner they have a book on the proper burning procedures and what to burn and not burn so again because a few people do not abide by this we all get punished. (When I was in school and someone did not follow directions they received a detention the whole classroom did not get punished.) One last thing that I also do not understand is the concern for pollution coming from the burner. Then this means that a wood stove in your house or having a fire in your fireplace will also give off the same pollution correct? Thank you for your time in this matter and hopefully you can see all sides of this concern.

Respectfully,

Christopher and Jocelyn Benoit

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